

# Los Angeles County HIV Prevention Program Updates and Coordination Efforts

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# Welcome to Los Angeles County!



# Los Angeles County HIV Prevention Program Overview

## Day 1- Program Updates & Coordination:

- **HIV Prevention Activities in Los Angeles County**
- **Implementation Challenges and Barriers**
- **Action Plans to Address Challenges and Barriers**
  - Latinx/Hispanic MSM & Translatina Action Plan

## LAC-Based CDC Directly Funded Community Based Organizations (2019)

- Eleven programs via eight CBOs in LAC are CDC directly funded through PS15-1502 and PS17-1704 with annual funding of \$5,038,423.

Provider	Funding Source	Interventions
AltaMed Health Services Corporation	17-1704	PCC & Integrated Screening, Healthy Relationships, MPowerment
AltaMed Health Services Corporation	15-1502	ARTAS, Healthy Relationships, EDED, Partnerships for Health-MA
APLA Health and Wellness	17-1704	CHTC/TT, CLEAR, PROMISE
APLA Health and Wellness	15-1502	ARTAS, POL, EDED
Bienestar Human Services	15-1502	ARTAS, 3MV
Black AIDS Institute	15-1502	ARTAS, Peer Support, EDED, POL, MPowerment
JWCH Institute, Inc.	15-1502	ARTAS, Peer Support, Partnership for Health-Safer Sex & MA, Healthy Relationships, PROMISE
Los Angeles LGBT Center	17-1704	CLEAR
Los Angeles LGBT Center	15-1502	ARTAS, EDED, MPowerment
REACH LA	15-1502	ARTAS, CLEAR
Special Services for Groups (APAIT)	15-1502	ARTAS, CLEAR

## Current LAC HIV Prevention Investment

HIV Counseling and Testing		\$7,367,104
Modality	Providers	Funding Source
Social Network Testing	1	CDC PS18-1802
Mobile Testing Units	6	CDC PS18-1802, HRSA Ryan White Part A
Multiple Morbidity Testing Unit	2	CDC PS18-1802
Routine Testing	4	CDC PS18-1802
Storefront Testing	17	CDC PS18-1802
STD Clinics and Public Health Lab	12	CDC PS18-1802

Health Education/Risk Reduction		\$5,128,500
Modality	Providers	Funding Source
Health Education/Risk Reduction	19	CDC PS18-1802, DPH SAPC Non-Drug Medi-Cal, HIV Net County Cost

## Current LAC HIV Prevention Investment (cont.)

<b>HIV Biomedical Prevention</b>		<b>\$2,346,410</b>
<b>Modality</b>	<b>Providers</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
HIV Biomedical Prevention	10	DPH SAPC Non-Drug Medi-Cal
<b>Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations</b>		<b>\$5,692,985</b>
<b>Modality</b>	<b>Providers</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
Vulnerable Populations	8	CDC PS18-1802, HIV Net County Cost
<b>Long Beach</b>		<b>\$1,200,000</b>
<b>Modality</b>	<b>Providers</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach	5	CDC PS18-1802, STD Net County Cost

## All HIV Prevention Investment (continued)

Partner Services		\$93,000
Modality	Providers	Funding Source
Community Embedded Disease Intervention Specialist	1	CDC PS18-1802

Social Marketing		\$1,000,000
Modality	Providers	Funding Source
HIV Prevention Social Marketing	1	CDC PS18-1802, HIV Net County Cost

## PS18-1802 Component A: Core Program: HIV-Related Prevention & Surveillance Services and Activities (Strategy 2 – 7)

- HIV Testing Services (HTS)
- Partner Services
- Linkage to and Re-engagement in care\*
- Medical Care Coordination (MCC)\*
- HIV Cluster Plan
- Health Education/Risk Reduction (aka RRA) ~12 programs
- Biomedical
- Perinatal HIV Prevention
- Social Marketing
- Condom Distribution

\* These programs are supported by HRSA Part A & MAI

## Component A: Core Program- HIV Testing Modalities by Setting (2019)

Healthcare	Non-Healthcare
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Community Clinics</li> <li>• 2 Jails (Men’s Central Jail/K6G, Century Regional Detention Facility)*</li> <li>• 12 Public Health STD Clinics</li> <li>• 1 Community-based STD Clinic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 Storefronts</li> <li>• 6 Mobile Testing Units</li> <li>• 2 Multiple Morbidity Testing Units*</li> <li>• 11 Commercial Sex Venues*</li> <li>• 2 Courts/Drug Expansion (DREX) program</li> <li>• 1 Social Network Testing</li> <li>• HIV Testing Events</li> </ul>

DHSP also supports 5 Community Wellness Centers\* and 10 PrEP Centers of Excellence\*

*HIV and STD Testing provided at settings designated with an “\*”*

## Component A: Health Education/Risk Reduction (2019)

- LAC allocated \$1,536,000 in CDC PS18-1802 funding to Health Education/Risk Reduction programs in FY 2019.

Provider	Priority Populations
APLA Health and Wellness	HIV+ MSM; Native American MSM and Transgender Individuals
Being Alive/People Living with HIV Action Coalition	HIV+ MSM
Bienestar Human Services, Inc.	MSM; HIV+ MSM; Transgender Individuals
East Los Angeles Women's Center	Women
El Proyecto del Barrio	HIV+ MSM
Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.	Women
Los Angeles LGBT Center	HIV+ MSM
Minority AIDS Project	MSM; Transgender Individuals
Venice Family Clinic	Women

# Overview of Los Angeles County Linkage and Re-engagement Program (LRP)



# Linkage and Re-engagement Program (LRP)

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- Linkage and Re-engagement Program (LRP) is a service of DHSP and its Direct Community Services section
- LRP's Primary Goal: Through the use of HIV surveillance tools and clients location tools, linking and re-engaging HIV-positive clients into HIV medical care to ensure viral suppression and reduce the forward transmission of HIV
- LRP Staff Pattern: Two Program Supervisors and Eight Health Navigators



# Program Rationale

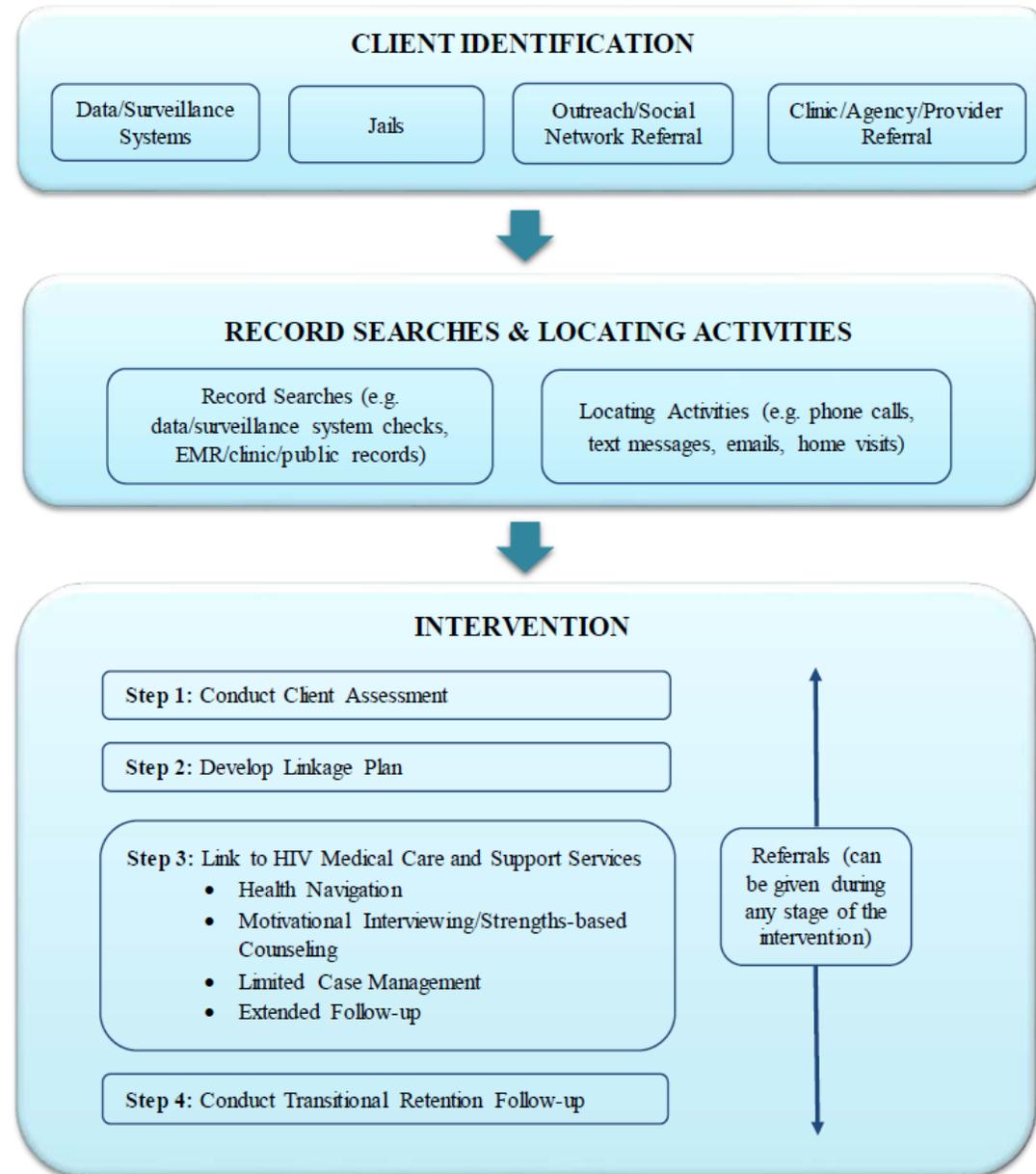
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LRP provides an opportunity to:

- Identify and locate individuals not in medical care (NiC);
- Complement and enhance existing community-based program efforts (particularly clinics, MCC, TCM, and HIV testing programs) designed to link and re-engage individuals into HIV medical care, as a service of last resort;
- Streamline the secure use of surveillance systems and other data systems to inform NiC follow-up activities and priorities;
- Ensure coordinated hand-offs to HIV clinic operations and MCC teams across the County for high acuity clients, and;
- Address new federal expectations for Not-In-Care patients and Data-to-Care activities

# LRP Program Schematic



# Program Performance (March 2016 – April 2019)

Of the 1,749 candidates identified for LRP, **1,341** were **presumed to be NiC (Not in Care)**

- Most were identified through referrals (84%)
- Of the 1,341 presumed NiC, **303 were confirmed NiC**
  - **242 (81%) of NiC clients enrolled in LRP services**
  - **196 (82%) of clients have linked to medical care**
  - Most (**81%**) linked within 30 days and nearly all (**94%**) linked within 90 days of enrollment
  - An additional **71** clients were not formally enrolled, but linked with NAV assistance
  - Through LRP, a total of **267** clients have been linked back to care



## LAC Biomedical Prevention Safety Network (2019)

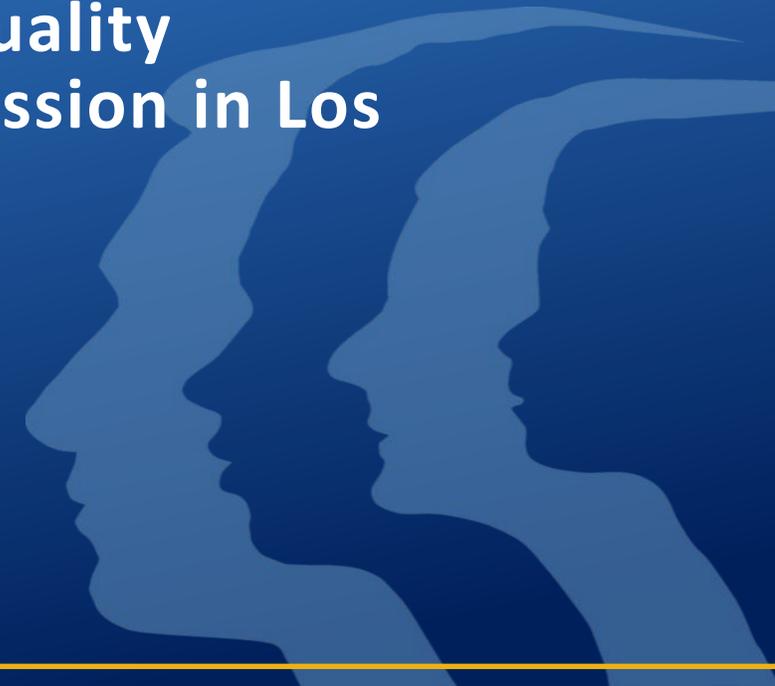
PrEP Centers of Excellence*	LAC DPH Public Health Centers**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AltaMed Health Services</li> <li>• APLA Health &amp; Wellness</li> <li>• Children’s Hospital Los Angeles</li> <li>• City of Long Beach DHHS</li> <li>• Dignity Health, St. Mary’s Medical Center</li> <li>• JWCH Institute</li> <li>• LA LGBT Center</li> <li>• Men’s Health Foundation</li> <li>• St. John’s Well Child and Family Center</li> <li>• Tarzana Treatment Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Public Health Center</li> <li>• Curtis R. Tucker Public Health Center</li> <li>• Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Public Health</li> <li>• North Hollywood Public Health Center</li> <li>• Ruth Temple Public Health Center</li> <li>• Torrance Public Health Center</li> </ul>

\*DHSP supports Navigation Services at 10 PrEP Centers of Excellence, 14 sites

\*\*Currently offering PrEP

# CDC PS18-1802 Component B Demonstration Project (2018-2021)

**Mission Possible: Using Surveillance Data and Quality  
Improvement Strategies to Improve Viral Suppression in Los  
Angeles County**



# CDC Component B: Notice of Funding Opportunity Four Year Demonstration Project: 2018-2021

**Mission Possible:** Three major components:

- 1) A surveillance effort geared toward improving data reporting to providers;
- 2) A QI intervention with low performing providers to help them implement a QI project intended to improve client health outcomes; and
- 3) A social marketing effort and website, GetProtectedLA, designed to house a newly created U=U campaign alongside updated versions of existing PrEP, syphilis and condom campaigns.

## Los Angeles County DHSP Component B, Years 1 & 2 Project Work Plan

### Assess and Recode Surveillance Data (iHARS/eHARS)

1. Identify issues and errors in provider/facility variable
2. Recode misclassified providers/facilities
3. Analyze viral suppression and durable viral suppression by provider/facility
4. Generate provider “report cards” and disseminate to providers
5. Develop SAS macro to automatically reclassify providers/facilities

### Conduct Community of Practice Trainings

1. Develop and conduct Community of Practice Trainings for Los Angeles County providers
2. Develop provider tool kits

### Individual QI TA

1. Providers with <70% viral suppression and 50 or more HIV positive clients are eligible to participate in the individual-level QI intervention/coaching over a period of 12 weeks
2. 90 day, six months, and one-year follow-up booster sessions will be conducted

## **Request for Proposals - HIV Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Services in Los Angeles County**

Category 1: STD Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)

Category 2: Sexual Health Express Clinic Services (SHEX-C)

Category 3: HIV Testing Services (HTS)

- Subcategory 3a – Storefront
- Subcategory 3b – Social and Sexual Networks

Category 4: HIV Testing and Syphilis Screening, Diagnosis, and Linked Referral for Treatment Services in Commercial Sex Venues (CSVs)



# Request for Proposals - HIV Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Services in Los Angeles County

## Available Annual Funding

- Category 1: \$2,750,000 (up to 8 contracts)
- Category 2: \$1,500,000 (up to 2 contracts)
- Category 3a: \$7,700,000 (up to 20 contracts)
- Category 3b: \$2,000,000 (up to 6 contracts)
- Category 4: \$300,000 (up to 2 contracts)  
\$14,250,000 (up to 38 contracts)



# Additional Anticipated Requests for Proposals

- Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
- New State HIV and STD Resources
- HIV Risk Reduction Activities



# **LAC Latinx/Hispanic MSM & Translatina Action Plan**

- **Synergy with Vulnerable Populations Investment**
- **Request for plan requires additional Discussion with CDC**